Church of the Redeemer

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

MAY 19, 1974

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GREETINGS FROM REDEEMER'S FIRST RECTOR:

It is difficult–almost impossible–to express the real meaning of a Parish Anniversary. We usually end up with what's been done building-wise, financially, statistically.

The true story is the dedicated spiritual lives of its clergy and laity. People have come to know and understand Jesus and respond from the depth of their being: "My Lord and my God!" Surely this is our most basic job – to bring souls alive to Christ with a whole new outlook on life and a better understanding of ourselves. It's such a tremendous change that Scripture rightly refers to it as dying to one attitude of life and being born all over again. How great and marvelous is the love of God.

Then too, our life together should come out of this. What we do is not as important as what we do to each other while doing it. It must always bring joy to the heart of God.

Life has pain and sorrows as well. Christians support each other along the way. We find forgiveness when we fail, as fail we must. We find love and support when the going is rough and the burden heavy. We find people who deeply care what is happening to us and those we love.

Happiness and joy we can also share, and the sharing widens and deepens its meaning. Worship is a large measure of this as we share our common wonder and happiness found in Christ.

Then going beyond our doors to believer or unbeliever alike to do what we can in love and understanding to alleviate suffering and loneliness and need. Doing this with joy and asking no return. It's only what pleases Christ that counts.

Redeemer has that life. Clergy and laity have both been sustained by it. No one knows better than myself. God grant this Ministry may go to the heights and depths in years to come, always with joy and love and always as our continual offering to our most incredible, wonderful God in Jesus Christ.

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THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY REDEDICATION
OF THE
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
9:00 a.m.

ORGAN: Prelude and Fugue in G Minor Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

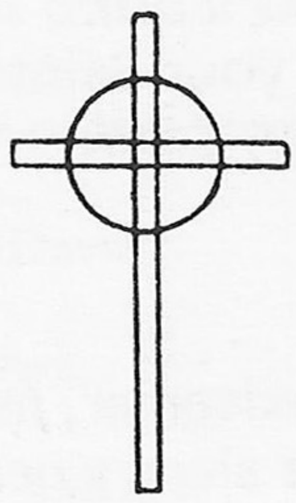
AT THE CHURCH DOOR

†The Church in silence, the Bishop stands at the door and says

Let the door be opened.

†The door is opened. With the pastoral staff, the Bishop marks the threshold with the sign of the cross, saying

Peace be to this house,
and to all
who enter here:



in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

†As the procession moves into the church, all sing

Hymn 228 — Rouen Rouen Church Melody

ACT OF REDEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

†The congregation standing, the Bishop begins the Act of Rededication of the Church of the Redeemer.

BISHOP Our help is in the Name of the Lord:

PEOPLE *The Maker of heaven and earth.*

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

Everliving Father, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place and accept the work of our and our forefathers' hands, offered to your honor and glory.

For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol:

We thank you, Lord.

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name:

We thank you, Lord.

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God:

We thank you, Lord.

For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it:

We thank you, Lord.

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us:

We thank you, Lord.

For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory:

We thank you, Lord.

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness:

We thank you, Lord.

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance:

We thank you, Lord.

For the fellowship of all your Saints:

We thank you, Lord.

†The Rector's Warden continues

Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, make this a temple of your presence and a house of prayer; be always near to us when we seek you in this place. Draw us to you, when we come alone and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and give thanks. May it be here, Lord Christ, that we are made one with you and with one another, so that our lives are sustained and sanctified in your service.

†The Rector continues

Holy Spirit, open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, that we may grow closer to you through joy and through suffering. Be with us in the fullness of your power when new members are added to your household, when we leave childhood behind, when we are joined in marriage, and, at the last, when we are committed into the Father's hands.

†The Bishop concludes

Now, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we rededicate this place in the holy Name of the Redeemer:

PEOPLE *For everything in the heaven and on earth is yours.*

BISHOP Yours, O Lord, is the Kingdom.

PEOPLE *And you are exalted as head over all. Amen.*

†The congregation sings

Jubilate Deo — Psalm 100 (Hymnal 644) G. J. Elvey

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

I Kings 8:22-23, 27b-30

being a portion of King Solomon's prayer at the Dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Reader: The Rev. N. Dean Evans, First Person Baptized in Redeemer

Psalm 122 — I was glad when they said unto me Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

being a song of pilgrims going to worship.

Sung by the Choir, the congregation remaining seated.

I was glad when they said unto me,
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates,
O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity in itself.
For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord,
to testify unto Israel,
to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
For there is the seat of judgment
even the seat of the house of David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem;
they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls,
and plenteousness within thy palaces.
For my brethren and companions' sakes,
I will wish thee prosperity.
Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do thee good.

I Peter 2:1-9

being a reminder of that Cornerstone essential to the building of our Faith.

Reader: O. James Hart, Jr., Lay Reader

Psalm 134 — Behold now, praise the Lord Arthur Wills, 1965

being a liturgy of blessing.

Sung by the Choir, the congregation remaining seated.

Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,
even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth
give thee blessing out of Sion.

Greetings The Rector

THE OFFERING

Hymn 383 — Westminster Abbey — Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Te Deum laudamus — Everett Titcomb, 1944

We praise thee O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud:
the Heavens and all the Powers therein;
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God,
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints.
in glory everlasting.

Pontifical Blessing

Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

ORGAN & BRASS: Trumpet Voluntary — John Stanley (1713-1786)
Trumpeters: Mitch Handelsman & Chris Walsh

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Worshippers are invited to greet one another in the Peace of the Lord at a Reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Service of Rededication of the Church. At 11:00 there begins the 50th Anniversary Service of Rededication of the People of Redeemer, together with the Laying-on-of-Hands of the Confirmation Class of 1974 and the Eucharist.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY REDEDICATION
OF THE
PEOPLE OF REDEEMER
WITH
CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST
11:00 a.m.

ORGAN: Choral — Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

ENTRANCE & PROCESSION

†The Congregation rises as the Choir enters to sing

Introit — Sacerdotes Domini — William Byrd (1543-1623)

Sacerdotes Domini incensum
et panes offerunt Deo
et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo
et non polluent nomen eius.
Alleluia.

The priests of the Lord offered
incense and bread to God
and thus shall they be holy to their God
and they shall not defile his name.
Alleluia.

†The Ministers of the service enter during the Introit, at the end of which the Bishop introduces the Procession, saying

Let us go forth in peace.

PEOPLE *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Hymn 282 — Lauda anima — John Goss, 1869

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

BISHOP Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
PEOPLE *And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us!

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lesson — Revelation 21: 1-7

being a vision of God's eternal and final purpose for his creation.

Reader: Vivian Bennett, Lay Reader

Gospel — John 14: 23-29

being our Lord's promise of the Holy Spirit and of Peace.

Sermon Hymn 369 — St. Agnes — John B. Dykes, 1866

Sermon — The Rt. Rev. Lyman C. Ogilby
Bishop of Pennsylvania

PROFESSION OF FAITH & COMMITMENT

Hymn 188 — Charterhouse — D. Evans, 1927

Presentation by the Rector of the People of Redeemer for Rededication upon the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Congregation, and of the 1974 Confirmation Class for the Laying-on-of-Hands.

†The Bishop says to those presented,

Do you desire to make your Profession of Faith in the words of the Church's baptismal Creed?

ANSWER I do.

†The Bishop then says to the congregation,

Dear friends, let us all join in renewing our own baptismal covenant.

BISHOP Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

BISHOP Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PEOPLE I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

BISHOP Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

BISHOP Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers?

PEOPLE I will, with God's help.

BISHOP Will you by word and example proclaim the Good News of God in Christ?

PEOPLE I will, with God's help.

BISHOP Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE I will, with God's help.

BISHOP Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

PEOPLE I will, with God's help.

DEDICATION TO MISSION

†Then the Bishop addresses those who have been presented for the Laying-on -of-Hands:

You have joined with us in renewing the covenant of Baptism. You have recognized that Christ has called his people to be his ambassadors in the world. Do you here renew your individual commitment to proclaim by word and deed his message of reconciliation, hope, and love?

ANSWER I do. With God's help, I will follow Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, and I will work and pray and give for the spread of his kingdom.

†The Bishop says this Prayer over the entire group to be blessed:

Almighty God, we thank you that by the Cross of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and by the sealing of your Holy Spirit have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them and all your people, and send them in the power of that Spirit to perform the tasks you set for them.

†The Bishop lays his hand on the head of each person and continues,

Strengthen your servant, *(Name)* with the riches of your Holy Spirit; sustain *him* and empower *him* for your service.

†*When all have been commissioned, the Bishop continues, saying,*

Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace that they may continue yours for ever; and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

†*The Bishop then prays for all the People of Redeemer, upon their 50th Anniversary Rededication:*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Hear our prayers for this parish family at their 50th Anniversary. Strengthen and confirm them in faithfulness, arouse them when careless, restore them in penitence, preserve them from every evil way. Grant them all things necessary for their common life, and lead them all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

†*The Bishop and People exchange the Peace.*

AT THE OFFERTORY

Anthem – Behold the Tabernacle of God — William Harris, 1954

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men,
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
For the temple of God is holy,
Which temple ye are:
For the love of whom ye do this day
celebrate the joys of the temple
with a season of festivity.
Alleluia.

†*The unpledged portion of the Offering at this Service goes to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, to enable him to minister to special needs in our name.*

Hymn 139 – Old Hundredth — Louis Bourgeois, 1551

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

†*The People standing, the Bishop faces them and sings*

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

†*The Bishop then sings the Preface and Proper Preface, after which the Choir and People join in singing*

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly,
Lord God of Hosts, Hea - ven and earth
are full of thy glo ry: Glo - ry be to thee,
O Lord most - high. Bless ed is he that com - eth
in the Name of the Lord. Ho
san na in the high est.

†The People kneel, as the Bishop continues with The Great Thanksgiving

. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses.
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

†A period of silence is kept, during which the Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread, and then says

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ gives himself for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

†Guest worshippers are invited to receive Communion with us if they normally do so in their home Church; the Altar is the Lord's Table and his Presence bears no denominational label.

†During the Administration the People are invited to join the Choir in those Communion Hymns found in the Hymnal.

Agnus Dei (Hymnal 723) — Plainsong
Hymn 201 — Malabar — David McK. Williams, 1941
Motet — Ave verum Corpus — Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum
in cruce pro homine.

Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.

Hail true Body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Truly sacrificed
on the cross for man.

From whose pierced side
flowed water and blood.
Feed us with thy Body
broken in the agony of death.

Hymn 195 — Rendez a dieu — Louis Bourgeois, 1543

†After the Communion the Bishop says

Let us pray.

†The People join in this prayer:

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee,
For that thou dost feed us in these holy mysteries,
With the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ:

And dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness
toward us; And that we are very members incorporate
in the mystical body of thy Son, The blessed company of
all faithful people; And are also heirs, through hope,
of thine everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father,
So to assist us with thy grace, That we may continue in that holy fellowship, And do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Pontifical Blessing

Hymn 396 – Aurelia — Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ORGAN & BRASS: Voluntary in C — Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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Worshippers are invited, immediately after the 11:00 service, to a Reception in the Parish Hall to honor those who have just received the Rite of Laying-on-of-Hands by the Bishop.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1974

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Joseph Raymond Scott, III
Tara Michelle Shoultz
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Co-presenter of the Youth: Douglas B. Soule, Confirmation Class Helper

ADULT

Phyllis Dickeson Grant Curry
Phyllis Ann Richards Foster
Garland Chester Raines

Follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord

. . . work, pray, and give for the spread of his kingdom

. . . continue in the apsotles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in prayers

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